

R.W. Jones, of Edmonton Now Director for British Petroleums Limited

Moderation in Weather Should Hasten New Drilling.

Exaggerated Reports Circulated About B. P.

Pioneer oil men of Alberta will all be pleased to hear of the recent appointment of R. W. Jones, of Edmonton to the directorate of the British Petroleums Limited. Mr. Jones is a prominent consulting engineer and oil man having been connected with the Grand Trunk Pacific while the road was under construction, during which time he had charge of considerable location work through the mountains. In 1913 and 14 he was associated with the late Chas. E. Taylor when the Grattan and Battle Creek Oil company was being formed and ever since then he has held a seat on the directorate of these companies. With the appointment of Mr. Jones the Alberta shareholders in this company can feel assured they will have some one on the board who will look after the best interests of the company.

With the pleasant change in the weather during the past few days residents in the Wainwright-Irma district are looking for operations to be resumed on several of the wells that suspended operations on account of the extremely cold weather.

Considerable excitement has been caused at times during the past week when rumors had been circulated that B. P. well No. 2 had broken away and was making anywhere from 200 to 1,000 barrels of oil a day. The man in charge of clearing out the sand at this well have on various occasions opened it up to see in what amount of oil was being held with the oil. On each of these occasions oil flowed as long as the valve was left open and apparently with the cleaning out of the sand from the bottom of the hole the amount of oil being produced increased. No estimate has been made by the management of the company as to its probable production, but with the present gas pressure and the excellent showing whenever the well has been opened, the well should produce considerable more oil than what was estimated when it was completed, which was 200 barrels per day.

MAY DROP DUTY ON DRILLING MACHINERY

Medicine Hat, Alta.—Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, when interviewed by a delegation of the chamber of commerce here yesterday morning was very specific in his statement with regard to the removal of the duty from the oil drilling machinery.

He said that it had been the intention of the government last year to have the duty removed, but the covering clause in the tariff regulations was not interpreted by the customs department as it was intended to be, and was consequently futile. The wishes of the government, however, had been conveyed to the department of customs this year, and the clause had been drawn up by the department to meet the requirements. The intention was, he said, to remove the duty from oil drilling machinery and all casing larger than four inch.

Confusions Intended

Calgary, Alta.—Confirming his remarks at Medicine Hat about the government's intention to reduce, or entirely eliminate, the duty on oil drilling machinery, Hon. Charles Stewart today told the Journal that it had been the intention of the government to do so last year.

"We intended to place oil drilling machinery on the free list last year," he said, "but there was something wrong with our legislation; at least that is the way customs officers interpreted it. The matter will be up again this year, and will be adjusted."

Mr. Stewart would not state definitely if the machinery would go on the free list or if there would simply be a reduction in the duty.

"For myself," he said, "I am anxious to encourage drilling for oil, and I am sure the government wants to do everything in their power to help those who are spending their money in searching for petroleum."

People are finding out that they must be careful with this radio stuff. A young married man here who is a nut over the stuff received a call over the phone the other day from his wife. "Hurry home, dear," she shouted in the telephone, "I must have got the electric plugs switched for the radio, it is giving out a clanking noise while the electric washing machine is singing 'Way Down in Dixie'."

Don't Miss the Big Minstrel Show

Big Minstrel Show in Larson's Hall on Friday, March 13th at 8.30 p.m. A choice collection of "darkey talent" has been secured. The Show includes the following acts:

Mr. Moses Brown, Mr. Jack Bones, Mr. Dynamite Washington, Mr. Rusty Bozo, Mr. Snowball Jackson, Mr. Sambo Crawford, Mr. Black Jack. Laughs and thrills for everyone. Monologues, southern melodies, comic stories, jokes, musical numbers, and sketches. You'll certainly enjoy the many surprises. A Coon for luck, — Friday, March 13th.

IRMA ORANGE LODGE HOLDS WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The members and friends of the Irma Orange Lodge No. 2066, met in their lodge room Monday night and spent a very pleasant evening. The committee in charge had arranged for sufficient tables to fill the hall and for over two hours the crowd enjoyed themselves with progressive whist. The society of the first prizes being Mrs. Wm. Matheson and Pryce Jones with W. Myers capturing the booby prize. After the contest with the cards, Mr. White, organizer for the society gave a very interesting talk which was followed with lunch after which the floor was cleared and those who wished enjoyed a few hours dancing. The Herbert orchestra furnishing the music.

CAR OF SHORTHORN CATTLE SOLD

Last Friday J. W. Stuart, auctioneer disposed of the balance of J. G. Clark's herd of fine shorthorn cattle to the highest bidders. Twenty five head of cows and heifers were put up at auction and sold to the following buyers. F. Pyle, 2; A. R. Harper 3; Yonker Bros. 6; Art Long 2; J. Cartington 3; C. Steele 2; B. Oldham 4; J. Hearn 1; and T. Shaw 1. The prices for the cows ranged from \$50 to \$90 each which considering the breeding and records was way below what it should have been. This stock had been shipped to Mundare a short time ago and was purchased by an Edmonton dealer who believed that by returning them to Irma, where they were known he would realize a better price than it was bringing among strangers. We understand these parties made a fair profit on the shipment which in years to come will we no doubt be a credit to those who have been able to purchase them.

ENJOYABLE EVENING

The members of the Sunny Brae J. R. C. Society gave an enjoyable evening in their schoolhouse on Friday night the 20th in aid of their society. A good crowd turned out and besides the members of the society several of the other young people of the district gave some songs and sketches.

Mrs. Wm. Walker sang two solos which were much appreciated. Mrs. MacBeth very kindly presided at the organ and assisted with the singing. After the concert a little dancing was served. A nice little sum was collected for the Junior Red Cross society.

NEW YORK INTERESTS

BUY GAS CO.

New York financial interests, which already control the Northwestern Utilities Company, supply natural gas to Edmonton City, have now acquired the interests of the Calgary Gas Co., which supplies gas to Lethbridge and Calgary. The New York firm securing these interests is the International Utilities Corporation. Sir Clifford Sifton and Eugene Coste have relinquished their stock in the Calgary company to the New York syndicate.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR SUGAR FACTORY

Official announcement came last week of the intention of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company to erect a beet sugar factory at Raymond, south of Lethbridge, on which \$1,000,000 will be spent. The factory will have a capacity of 1,000 tons of beets daily and will employ about 250 hands. The company states that other sugar factories will be erected in Alberta as demand warrants. The coming year's beet crop is expected to reach 100,000 tons.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, on March 2nd, a daughter.

Seed Grain.

HIRED MAN, MONEY AND JEWELS MISSED

Wainwright, Alta., Feb. 27th.—On Saturday night a man was sent down from Edmonton to work on the farm of Mr. Hussey, residing near Heath, Alberta. On Sunday the family, after an afternoon's absence, found on their return that a small sum of money, about ten dollars, was missing together with Mrs. Hussey's wedding ring and some other jewelry. The new man had also disappeared.

Owing to absence of the Alberta Provincial Police to other parts of their districts on business, town policeman Blinn was notified to look out for the party. Watch was kept on arriving trains and throughout town with the result that on Monday a man giving the name of Stanley Wright, and answering the description denoted by missing fingers and glass eye, was arrested in a pool room here. The alleged missing goods were found on his person, together with a revolver and supply of cartridges. The arrested suspect came up for preliminary hearing before Magistrate Lally and was remanded for trial, being taken to Edmonton. Tuesday night he was released by A. P. P. Constable Crouch.

CORPORATION MAY TAKE OVER NORTH LEASES

Upwards of 30,000 acres of oil leases in the Lesser Slave-Athabasca region are involved in a deal that is now pending in Edmonton. The leases are now owned by several companies and individuals who are being urged to consolidate their holdings and thereby effect economy in development and avoid the waste of competitive drilling.

The consolidation will be effected through the organization of an Alberta corporation, International Oils, and the headquarters will probably be in Edmonton. Development of oil in Lesser Slave-Athabasca section will mean much to the future growth of Edmonton and all western Canada. Oil men and eminent geologists have pointed to this district as having great potential possibilities. The sands outcropping on the Athabasca in which occur some of the spectacular seepages of the world underlie the entire Lesser Slave and Athabasca district.

REFINERY SITE ON SOUTH SIDE

City property will not be secured by the Alberta Refining company of Coutts, Alberta, as a suitable site on the South Side has been obtained from the C. P. R., according to a communication that has been received from Lars R. Olsen, president of the concern, by the land department. An advantage of the new location is in the fact that it will be unnecessary to lay a pipe line across a street, the track facilities being better than that offered by the city property.

ROD AND GUN

The stories in the March issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada" are sure to excite the interest of every sportsman. Staking All on Horse Sense, by E. Dalton Tipping, Western Experiences by Donald Graham, The Tenderfoot, by Rodrick O'Neill, are a few of the entertaining stories contained in this number. Canada's Wild Buffalo by Maxwell Graham is an article brimming of interesting and valuable information on this subject. In addition there are the regular stories—that Tent and Thirty-Five Below by F. V. Williams, Slightly Mistaken, by Martin Hunter, Some Adventures with the Great Horned Owl by Bonnycastle Dale, and Emperor Geese and Queen-Swans by J. W. Winson, which cover a variety of subjects and the departmental editors; W. C. Motley, R. P. Lincoln, C. S. Landis and M. U. Bates have brought their departments up to their usual high standard, helping to make the March number one of the best yet. Published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

MARKET PRICES (Subject to change without notice.)

	Wheat
No. 1	\$1.68
No. 2	1.63
No. 3	1.58
No. 4	1.44
No. 5	1.37
No. 6	1.24
No. 1 Feed	1.01
Oats	
2 C. W.	45c
3 C. W.	41c
No. 1 Feed	38c
No. 2 Feed	30
Barley	74c

STRAYED—to N. W. 28-45-9-4, bay mare, white strip on face, weight about 1200 lbs. branded half diamond over F reversed F on right shoulder. Owner can have same by paying for advt.—Geo. Colby.

FOR SALE—Good Milch Cow, fresh, February 8th—H. Prothero, Irma, Phone R611. 36-8C

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Agents in every town and district for fast selling article. Can sell one to three in every home. Good com. and recommended by best business men. Smart farmers sons and daughters can make money selling this line to neighbors and friends.—Resource Bank of Commerce, Calgary. Apply Room 12, Central Bldg.

WATCH YOUR LABEL

Watch the label on your paper. If your subscription has expired send in your renewal at once.

Household Helps.

MAKE ROLL CALL ENTERTAINING

Responding to the roll call in practical and entertaining ways is a Woman's Institute method of brightening the meeting. Some Quebec Province responses were as follows: Argentia members gave suggestions for the sick room; Dundee and Scotia Jokes; Hemmingford offered suggestions for spending winter evenings. Prevention and care of colds was the roll call topic at Crawfordville. Quotations from Canadian authors were given at Cowansville, and "The Funniest scrap I ever saw" entertained West Templeton members.

USES FOR KEROSENE

The bowl of an oil lamp isn't the only place where kerosene may be of use. In the proportion of one tablespoon to two gallons of water, it makes the washing much easier. The odour passes away after careful rinsing and drying. If there are any grass or fruit stains in the clothes, saturate them with kerosene, roll them up for a line, and put in the sun. The garments will then come out stainless. When making starch, a teaspoonful of kerosene added will give a good gloss. A cloth dampened with it cleans the wringer, rolls, and sink easily.

When house cleaning, add a little of it to the water used for washing windows. It cleans them quickly and makes them glisten, but care must be taken that it does not touch the framework, as it softens the paint.

A few drops will silence a squeaky hinge or loosen a rusty nut, and nothing equals it for removing the gummed oil on a sewing machine. It will remove tar and paint. It is helpful too, in ridding the house of bed-bugs. The liquid should be forced into all cracks and crevices with either a syringe or a feather.

It is also excellent in cleaning porcelain and enamel, and for cleaning zinc it can hardly be surpassed. It dissolves the film of grease so that the dirt is quickly fried.

THE WHITE OF AN EGG

Will neatly repair torn music and books, and is quite strong enough to mend little chips broken from furniture.

Will renovate soiled leather as well as anything, and clean a black straw hat.

If the white of an egg is brushed over moulds for jellies and creams they will turn out without breaking.

To give that appetizing gloss to the surface of pastry and buns, brush them with the white of an egg.

Pain caused by a burn or scald will soon cease to throb if the white of an egg is applied as soon as the accident happens.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY

Advertising has made the Victoria dog famous.

It has put Castoria down your throat, left bristles in your gums, and then came along with a Rubberset and took them out.

It has put Sozodent, Pebbecco and Pepsodent on your teeth.

It has put a Gillette against your hairy field.

It has put Murine in your eye, sold you Cutetura for Pimples, Pears for the bath, and Ivory for the tub.

It has put Arrow collars around your neck and Ingersolls around your wrist.

It has jammed your feet in Holeproof socks, put Saxon garters on your legs and Tiffany rings on your fingers.

It has worn out your jaws on Wrigley's and posted you on what to buy to cure corn, warts and bunions and ingrowing toe-nails.

Go anywhere you want to, do anything you wish, and advertising has had a hand in it—absolutely.

And then some people ask—"Does advertising pay?"—Kansas City Club News.

SWEET CLOVER SEED

WANTED—Best price for about five bushels of good clean Sweet Clover Seed.

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For a short time we offer The Irma Times and The Edmonton Journal Farm Weekly both for one year for \$2.50. This is your chance to get two papers almost for the price of one.

Sometime! Why not this time?

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!

Illogical and Unsound

In giving consideration to the tariff solely as an economic question and quite apart from any partisan bias—which, let it be emphasized, should have no bearing on the subject—some attention may be devoted to a recent review of Canada's textile trade appearing in Eastern papers.

It is declared that with some 270 woolen and knitting mills scattered throughout the Dominion, Canada is worse than depressed; that, in fact, a serious situation faces this industry. Yet the textile industry is one of the protected industries of Canada. Truly it claims that its tariff protection is not sufficiently great, and the chief burden of its present complaint is that, under existing conditions, the Canadian industry cannot compete successfully with the mills of Great Britain and the continent of Europe. So the tariff should be raised in order to restrict such importations into Canada and keep out altogether.

But could the Canadian mills succeed if the tariff was made twice as high as it now is? According to the authority quoted in the review already referred to, Canadian mills are every bit as efficient as those of Yorkshire, that climacteric Canada is well adapted to the business of spinning and weaving and that our Canadian workmen and women are equally well qualified for the work. Then what is the difficulty?

In the first place, it is stated that the sheep-raising industry in Canada has been sadly neglected, and we should have twenty million sheep instead of two million, and in this connection it is pointed out that Great Britain in her small area supports twenty-one million. As a consequence Canadian mills are forced to import their raw materials, for which no less than \$25,000,000 was paid in 1922.

The second difficulty confronting the Canadian mills is said to be the cost of labor, and it is pointed out that wages paid in the textile mills of Great Britain are only one-half those paid in Canada, while on the Continent wages for these workers are one-quarter of what is paid in this country, and, inasmuch as the labor bills in these mills approximates the cost of raw materials, that it is easy to figure out why Canadian mills cannot compete successfully with British and foreign mills.

In the third place, it is pointed out that the tariff on woolens and knit goods entering Canada has been lowered rather than raised during recent years.

What the Canadian textile industry lacks, therefore, as set forth in this review, is home-grown raw materials, cheap labor and sufficient protection against British and foreign goods.

There are two ways by which cheaper labor can be secured in Canada. One is by reducing the higher standard of living prevailing in Canada as compared with Great Britain and the Continent, but the Canadian workman and workwoman do not wish to have their standard of living lowered, nor do the people of Canada as a whole desire it. Such a retrograde step would never be welcomed in this country. It would be bad business for the whole Dominion.

The other way is to reduce the tariff on all those things which the workers now demand that, while not reducing the standard of living, reduce its present abnormally high costs. If it did not cost the worker so much to live in decency, provide for and educate his children and make provision for his old age, he could afford to accept a somewhat lower wage. But so long as the worker has to pay top prices for everything he must buy, just so long must he be paid higher wages; and higher wages than in Great Britain and elsewhere where artificial means are not employed to protect industries and thereby increase the cost of living for everybody.

And how is the sheep-raising industry in Canada to be encouraged? Much as they believe in tariff protection for themselves, the textile manufacturers would hardly welcome the imposition of high tariff duties on raw wool. Their complaint is that they have to pay too much now, and they want to be able to get the home-grown article in sufficient quantities at lower prices. But how is the Canadian sheep raiser to increase his flocks and produce large quantities of cheaper wool, and at the same time be forced to buy clothing, lumber, hardware, tools and other supplies in a highly protected market and pay the high wages necessary to his employees likewise forced to buy in that self-same protected market, with its resultant high prices for everything?

Protection through tariffs is not a principle. It is artificial and unsound. What is one man's raw material is another man's finished product, and the moment protection is afforded to the one to help his particular branch of industry it works injustice on another, and when he, in turn, is protected, an injustice is perpetrated on a third person or industry. Protection thus becomes a vicious circle.

The textile industry furnishes a concrete example of this. Wool is the finished product of the sheep raiser. Protect it and you increase the cost of the raw material of the textile manufacturer. Woolen goods and yarns are the finished product of the manufacturer, but they are the raw materials, the necessities of life, of the average male and female worker. Protect them and the worker must demand more for his labor if he is to live in decency and comfort. And this labor is again the raw material of both the sheep raiser and the manufacturer.

Plunging up tariff protection will never solve the difficulties of the textile industry, nor of any other industry. It is economically unsound.

Close Coal Inquiry

The investigation into an alleged combine among Winnipeg coal dealers, conducted by Commissioner David Campbell, has been closed. Commissioner Campbell will submit his report to the minister of labor in Ottawa.

Citizens of Pasadena, California, have subscribed to fund for the building and equipment of a community playhouse to be opened soon.

It's easy for a man to do right when he can't do anything else.

An Unusual Damage Suit U.S. Town Asks Compensation For Building Damaged By Airplane

The town of Elliot, Me., is asking compensation from the Federal Government because an army airplane recently crashed against the town hall and damaged it. Army headquarters received from the war department the claim sent to Washington. Major Stiffwell, of the Fifth Infantry, stationed at Portland, Me., was ordered to Elliot to investigate.

The accident in which the town hall was damaged occurred when a pilot, flying from Minot Field, N.Y., to Boston, became lost in thick weather. Flying close to earth he struck the Elliot town hall. The plane was damaged, but the aviator escaped. In

WORRIES IN THE HOME

It is These That Cause Many Breakdown in Health

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with little worries and a good deal of anxiety. She may be small and slender or stout, short or tall, but she is the same little worries that break down the health of so many women. Their effect may be noticed in nervous headaches, fickle appetite, indigestion, constipation, a weak side, and a sallow complexion. To those afflicted in this way Dr. William's Pink Pills, by improving and purifying the blood, speed relief. Among thousands of women who have tested and proved the merits of this medicine is Mrs. Gustave Hunt, Bruxelles, Man., who says: "It is with profound thanks that I write to tell you that Dr. William's Pink Pills have done for me. Before I began taking these pills, I was sick, and my blood was thick and watery. I was so thin that I looked like a skeleton. I was troubled with headaches, indigestion, did not sleep well, and was easily constipated. I decided to try Dr. William's Pink Pills and I soon found that they were just what I needed. When I took them my appetite returned, my food digest more quickly, and I slept better at night, and gained in flesh as well as strength. The result is that now I am a perfectly healthy and active wife. I must repeat that it is due to the use of Dr. William's Pink Pills, a supply of which I now always keep in the house, and I would advise other women to do the same."

You can get these pills through any drug store, or by mail, by writing to Dr. William's Pink Pill Company, 1015 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

B Circuit Fairs

Dates For Holding Fairs In This Class Have Been Set

Fair dates for B circuit have been agreed to as follows: Caman, Man., June 30 to July 1; Portage la Prairie, July 6, 7, 8; Dauphin, July 9, 10, 11; Yorkton, July 13, 14, 15; Melfort, July 16, 17, 18; Estevan, July 20, 21, 22; Weyburn, July 23, 24, 25; Prince Albert, July 27, 28, 29; North Battleford, July 30, 31; and Aug. 1; Lloydminster, Aug. 3, 4; Vermillion, Aug. 6, 7, 8; Camrose, Aug. 10, 11, 12; Red Deer, Aug. 13, 14 and 15.

The only Alberta dates still to be definitely decided are those of Lethbridge which were set tentatively as August 16, 17 and 18.

Recognized as a leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

Many Find Employment

Saskatchewan Second to None in Number of Positions Found for Unemployed

Saskatchewan was second only to Ontario in the number of positions found for unemployed during the fiscal year ending March, 1924, according to the annual report of the Employment Services of Canada, just issued.

Ontario placed 176,075 men and women in Saskatchewan, \$2,114; Manitoba, 66,817; British Columbia, 55,142; Alberta, 51,101; Quebec, 19,058; Nova Scotia, 10,765; New Brunswick, 9,713.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Remover and get relief.

Observatory For South Africa

Photographic Lens Will Be Third Largest in World

Dr. Frank Schlesinger, director of the Royal Observatory, accompanied by two assistants, has gone to South Africa to establish a branch observatory there.

He is taking the new 26-inch photographic lens made especially for the new observatory, and as Dr. Schlesinger did not care to send it by freight, officials of the steamer on which he travels put it into a state-room to be

therefore safe. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Relieve after dinner—dinner—dinner—relieve indigestion; improve the complexion—brighten the eyes.

If a thing is fashionable because it is expensive it is usually expensive because it is fashionable.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Deals With Farming Conditions

Interesting Agreement Reached At Meeting of Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies

Address and discussions of great educational value featured the programme of the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies held recently in Regina.

The Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies embrace one hundred and fifty-four societies. The association has been in existence for forty years, having been organized in 1884. It now has a paid-up membership of 26,822, and is growing slowly but steadily each year.

Mr. N. J. Williams of Abernethy, president of the organization, was one of the most interesting speakers at this meeting and dealt with several topics of interest to his hearers. In regard to the financial condition of the farmers he said:

"At this time we meet under conditions somewhat different to those that have prevailed during the past few years, and that can be said with certainty. In some cases the financial standing of the farmers as a whole or even of the business men of the province, yet I am convinced that in the year 1925 opens with a very hopeful outlook. The year 1924 has not been a good one, but we look all round and there did the year 1924. Mortgage companies report that arrears of interest are being gradually reduced, that payments of current interest are being paid more regularly and more promptly than in the recent past; that in many cases payments on account of principal are being received, and that, generally speaking, loans are in a more than satisfactory condition than they were two months ago. Banks and other financial institutions report a like improvement, and I take this opportunity to thank the members of the public for their co-operation to some extent at least in hastening the return to more normal times. There is evidence from the reports of all classes of retailers that sales of lumber, farm implements, and all other classes of merchandise have been rather below normal during the past year, and this may go to prove one of two things: that people generally are not buying because they do not have the money, or they are curtailing their purchases to conform to their ability to pay pretty well in cash for what they buy. I think the experience of the past few years is that a large number have been compelled to use credit, and where credit is used it can really be abused as well as used, and as a result of the curtailment of credits on the part of vendors, the farmer, the implement and novelty man, is being forced to pay for what he buys. 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Smoking in public in Missouri would be against the law if a bill introduced in the state legislature is passed. A fine of \$10 to \$25 or imprisonment for from one to three months is fixed as the penalty.

PROTECTING OTHERS TO HELP ONESELF.

Diseases cannot be curbed unless every one of us is decent enough to do his part to safeguard others. And the common cold is easily the worst malady we have. The average person has several colds a year. He feels wretched. His work suffers. Probably he's confined to the house for a few days. Nationally the thing mounts up into a tremendous economic loss.

We are constantly being attacked by germs. Whether we are able to hold them in check depends largely on our powers of bodily resistance. Plenty of sleep; moderation in eating; regular exercise and lots of fresh air; all these help.

CANADA'S WHEAT CROP
VALUED AT \$320,362,000

Canada's wheat crop for the year 1924 is finally estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 262,097,000 bushels, valued at \$320,362,000, as against a crop of \$474,199,000 bushels in 1923, valued at \$316,934,700.

The annual averages for the five years, 1919 to 1923, were 326,258,640 bushels from 21,142,824 acres.

For the year 1924, the total consists of 22,294,000 bushels from 774,172 harvested acres of fall wheat, and of 239,803,000 bushels from 21,281,538 acres of spring wheat. The average yield per acre for all wheat last year is 11.9 bushels, as compared with 21 bushels in 1923 and with 15.4 bushels, the annual average for the five years 1919-1923.

HOME-MADE MUSIC

The best kind of music in the home is home-made. By this we mean that although music brought to the home through various mechanical and electrical means is a constant source of joy to thousands, the greatest fun in music comes from making it oneself.

When some of the mechanical instruments appeared years ago a few people predicted that they would supersede home-made music as manufactured clothes had superseded homespun. No one who had ever experienced the joy of making music would have made such a prediction. More sheet music is sold today than ever before, and people are finding out that it is one thing to enjoy mechanical music and another and distinctly higher pleasure to make it.

Mechanical music of the best sort is an invaluable asset in the home. The phonograph has worked a revolution in musical taste in Canada, while it is important to remember that the player piano rolls have delighted thousands. Moreover, many leading teachers are constantly using the player piano as a model with hand-wound records to help pupils to get various ideas of interpretation.

But the great joy in music comes from being able to play or sing. Nor can one's understanding of music reach its highest level in most cases until the music itself has been passed through the mind and out at the finger.

DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The Asquith (Sask.) Record, strikes a new note in discussing Western Canada's assets and liabilities. It says

"The feeling that the worst of our trouble connected with over extension of, and in many cases unwise, credits are past, seems to dominate the majority of thinking people. This year debtors as a whole are more hopeful of being able to get clear of debt within a reasonable time and are doing all they can to satisfy their creditors, both with cash settlements and arrangements to govern future settlements. The feeling three years, two years and even one year ago, was generally one of almost hopelessness and in some cases of despair on the part of those having liabilities in excess of their shrunken assets."

"A very commendable spirit has been shown by many creditors, who have written down their accounts to meet conditions of their debtors and encourage them in their efforts to gain their financial equilibrium. One industry operating extensively in Western Canada, reports that the amount of money outstanding on its books had decreased twenty-five per cent in two years, brought about largely by voluntary payment as legal actions and threats of same were studiously avoided."

"As it is recognised that one of the chief obstacles to prosperity anywhere is an excess of debt, it behoves us to give deeper consideration to what we as individuals should do as our little contribution towards bringing better times a little nearer home."

"It is just possible that we may be negligent here and there, and were we so inclined could dispose of an obligation we are now ignoring. One example multiplied a hundred fold in the localities of Asquith and Perdue might mean a very discouraging impetus to business. It could certainly do no harm. Let's try it out."

This is the right spirit. The advice the Asquith Record gives to its readers could be taken with advantage by everyone in Alberta. Most of them are taking it already but here and there one finds people who still put their faith in magic wands and who think there is some other way to wipe out a debt than to pay it off.

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No. 2 Going East 10.18 A.M.
No. 4 Going East 10.10 P.M.

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DERMAN DRUG DEPOT

Main Street.

Junior Ball Team are putting on a dance on March 6th at Ordinance.

Mrs. Shots returned last week from Mannville with a fine new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wahland visited over last week end at Kinsella with the Landers family.

The Irma Dance Orchestra are holding a dance in Larson's Hall on Friday, March 6th.

A large crowd attended the dance last week, and all report a most enjoyable evening. The orchestra, under the able leadership of Mrs. J. G. Clarke includes the following players:

Mrs. J. G. Clarke, Piano; Mr. J. G. Clarke, Alto Saxophone; Mr. G. L. Davies, Melody Saxophone; Mr. L. Goodale, Banjo and Jazz Whistles.

Refreshments will be served. Ladies are requested to bring cakes.

Dancing commences at 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones of Viking are visiting their son P. E. Jones. Mrs. Mack McMillan has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Nurse Williams, of Ardressan, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell.

Mrs. M. K. McLeod left last Monday to visit her daughter in Montana.

Mr. S. Coulton of Ordinance is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. F. Peterson is spending a few days at Edmonton and Cartasars.

The Irma U. F. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon.

Miss Chase, missionary of Wahasto Alta, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott at the parsonage.

Mrs. H. W. Love, returned last Friday night after spending a week in Edmonton.

Mr. Barney Devaney, returned Tuesday after spending a couple of months at the coast.

Mr. N. D. McMillan spent the week end with his brother in the Alma Mather district.

Mr. H. Patterson shipped a car of horses to Westlock last week and McLean and Patterson are shipping another carload this week.

Mr. W. Inkin was operated on in the Royal Alexander Hospital on Tuesday of last week for internal trouble and from last reports is doing as well as can be expected.

Margaret Landers is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Wahland.

And still the snow comes. Looks as though Foster's dry season predictions were not going to prevail in this part of Alberta.

Carl Riddell had the misfortune on the 19th of February to lose his house and contents by fire, the sewing machine, a phonograph and a few articles of clothing being all that could be rescued after the fire was discovered. Mr. Riddell was at the barn churning when on coming outside he saw flames coming out the upstairs windows. He rushed to the house got the family out and it was only a matter of a few minutes before the house was consumed. At present the family are staying with friends in the vicinity. Mrs. Riddell and the children will go to Cartasars soon where her people live until Carl can get another house ready. Neighbors and friends are assisting in immediate needs and a pie social is being put on at Pasadena on March 13th as a benefit fund to help in a measure to replace some of the loss. Anyone wishing to assist will be gladly welcomed at the Pie social on March 13th. We all know what the loss-by fire of a home means at this time of year in Alberta.

Auditor's Financial Statement and Annual Returns of the Village of Irma

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1924

(Required under Sec. 73 of The Village Act)

Receipts.

Balance from Previous Year:	
Bank Balance and Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1923	\$1988.33
Less Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st 1923	80.22
Total	\$1908.11
Municipal Taxes: Current \$747.74; Arrears \$339.57	1087.31
Supp. Revenue Taxes: Current \$31.99, Arrears \$22.86	54.85
Village School Dist. Taxes Collected under Tax Recovery Act	415.36
Dog Tax	25.99
Commissions on Account Tax Collections	22.00
Tax Sale Costs	15.95
Bank Interest on Savings Account	
Total Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31st, 1924:	
TOTAL	\$353.57

Disbursements.

Supp. Revenue Taxes Paid Dept. of Municipal Affairs	44.23
School Tax Collections (less Commission for Collecting)	415.36
Discounted Payments: Principal \$300.00; Interest \$180.00	1136.10
Fire Department \$60.15 and \$1075.95	371.35
Salaries: Sec'y/Treas. \$250.00, Auditor \$15.00	265.00
-Premium Sec'y' Bond	3.15
Postage, Printing and Stationery	50.05
Other Expenses (Rent, Catering, Equipment, Supplies)	60.00
Tax Sale Costs	7.99
Taxes on First Hall	53.97
Insurance on Fire Hall	39.25
Balance at December 31st, 1924:	
- Municipal Account, Bank Bal.	\$139.77
Supp. Revenue Tax Acct. Bank Bal.	42.66
Cash on Hand	\$0.70
Savings Trust Account, Bank Bal.	\$416.23
TOTAL	\$599.36

Assets.

TOTAL	\$5802.42
Credit Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand at Dec 31st, 1924	\$599.36
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	602.04
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	52.80
Uncollected School Taxes	388.22
Fire Hall Equipment and 2 chemicals, \$3,000.00. Extinguish-	3575.00
er \$250.00 and Paint \$50.00	200.00
Safe \$150. File \$150. Office Stove \$45	345.00
Tax Sale Costs	40.00
TOTAL	\$5802.42

Liabilities.

Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	52.80
Due Dept. on Account Supp. Revenue Tax Collections	43.98
Uncollected School Taxes	388.22
Loans: Debenture, Principal \$2700.00, Interest \$75.00	2775.00
Balance Assets over Liabilities	2542.42

Debenture Statement

Authorized Issue: By-Law No. 36, Date July 2nd, 1923.

Debenture No. 1, Date Aug. 1st, 1923; Amount of Issue \$1000.00; Repayment Plan and Purpose of Issue, 10 equal annual payments of Principal and Interest; Term, 10 years from Aug. 1st, 1923 to 1933; Rate of Int. per cent; Amount of Annual Payment \$160.00; Amount Redeemed during Year, Interest \$60.00, Principal \$100.00, Total \$160.00; Total Amount Redeemed to December 31st, 1924, \$160.00; Total Outstanding at Dec. 31st, 1924, \$900.00 and Int. \$25.00.

Debenture No. 1A, Date Aug. 1st, 1923; Amount of Issue, \$1,000.00; To erect Fire Hall, Equipment and Drill Hall; Term, 10 years, From Aug. 1st, 1923 to 1933; Rate of Interest, 6 per cent; Amt. of Annual Payment \$160.00; Amt. Redeemed during Year, Interest \$60.00, Principal \$100.00, Total \$160.00; Amt. Redeemed during Year, Interest \$60.00, Principal \$100.00, Total \$160.00; Total Outstanding at Dec. 31st, 1924, \$900.00 and Int. \$25.00.

Totals: Amt. of Issue \$3,000.00; Amt. of Annual Payment \$480.00; Amt. Redeemed during Year, Int. \$180.00, Principal \$300.00, Total \$480.00; Total Amt. Redeemed to Dec. 31st, 1924, \$480.00; Total Outstanding at Dec. 31st, 1924, \$2700.00 and Int. \$75.00.

Supplementary Revenue Tax Account

Total Valuation of Assessable Land

Current Levy:

At 2 1/2 Mills on the Dollar

Added Minimum Tax

Amount Uncollected Dec. 31st, 1923

Total Amount Due

Total Collected to Dec. 31st, 1924

Exemptions and Cancellations

Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1924

Total Amount Paid Dept. during Year

Balance owing Dept., on Collections at Dec. 31st, 1924

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Livestock Handled At The Winnipeg Stockyards

Considerable Increase is Shown in 1924 Over Previous Year

Livestock of all classes handled in the stockyards at Winnipeg during 1924 totalled 916,995, an increase of 188,633 as compared with the previous year, when the total was 728,362. Of the number handled last year, cattle totalled 413,433; hogs, 442,339; sheep, 42,436; horses, 7,787.



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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is wrongfully condemned as taking part in the ill-fated rebellion of Monmouth against King James. WITH Jeremy Pitt as his lawyer, he is condemned to a slave and is bought by Colonel Bishop at the behest of Arabella, his niece. A Spanish galleon commanded by Don Diego de Espinosa comes to the port of Curacao. Peter Blood saves the life of Mary Trall and sends Arabella and Mary to safety back of the town. Then he leads his men who have been ashore to help him and they capture Don Diego's ship and then capture it while the Spaniards are feasting in the city. When Colonel Bishop, whose limited military defense had failed, sent his men to capture or threaten the town to go aboard, where he is greeted by Peter Blood, now captain of the Spanish galleon, with Jeremy Pitt as his lawyer and Arabella as his slave. When Pitt is gone for hanging Colonel Bishop to the yard arm, but Blood threatens to quit their leadership unless his orders are obeyed.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

He paused. "There was no answer, but they stood hand-to-hand and half-mutinous before him, save Langthorp who shrigged and snorted weakly. Mr. Blood resumed:

"You'll please to understand that aboard a ship there is one captain. So," he swung again to the startled Colonel. "Though I promise you your life, I must—as you're heard—keep you aboard as a hostage for the good behaviour of Governor Steed and what's left of the fort until we put to sea."

"But . . ."

"There is no more to be said, gentlemen. My name is Blood—Captain Blood, if you please, of this ship the Cinco Llagas, taken as a prize of war from Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez, who is my prisoner aboard."

The officers went, though not without some rustling, regardless of the bewillements of Colonel Bishop, whose monstrous rage was fanned by terror at finding himself at the mercy of these men of whose cause to hate him he was very fully conscious. As they were running close to the headland east of the bay, Peter Blood returned to the Colonel, who, under guard and panic-stricken, had dejectedly resumed his seat on the coamings of the main-hatch.

"Can ye swim, Colonel? It's a mercy for you I'm not by nature as bloodthirsty as some of my friends here. And it's the devil's own labor I've had to prevail upon them not to be vindictive."

It was the thought of Arabella Bishop that had urged him to mercy and had led him to oppose the natural vindictiveness of his fellow-slaves until he had been in danger of pre-

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cipitating a mutiny. It was only to the fact that the Colonels was her uncle, although he did not even begin to suspect such a cause, that he owed such mercy as was now being shown him. Colonel Bishop mastered him and rose. Peter Blood gave an order. A plank was run out over the gunwale, and dashed down.

"Just take a little walk, Colonel," said a smooth, mocking voice behind him.

Still clinging, Colonel Bishop looked around in hesitation. He cursed them about venomously and ineffectually, then loosed his hold and stepped out upon the plank. Three steps he took before he lost his balance and went tumbling into the green depths below.

When he came to the surface again,



gasping for air, the Cinco Llagas was already some furlongs to leeward. But the roaring cheer of mocking valiant from the rebels-convict reached him across the water, to drive the front of impotent rage deeper into his soul.

CHAPTER X. Don Diego

Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez awoke, and with languid eyes in aching head, he looked round the cabin, which was flooded with sunlight from the square windows astern. Between the pain in his head and the confusion in his mind, he found coherent thought impossible.

He was beginning to torture his mind with conjecture, when the door opened, and to Don Diego's increasing mystification he beheld his best suit of clothes step into the cabin. The suit paused to close the door, then advanced toward the couch on which Don Diego was extended, and inside the suit came a tall, slender gentleman of about Don Diego's own height and shape. Seeing the wide, startled eyes of the Spaniard upon him, the gentleman lengthened his stride.

"Awaa, eh?" said he in Spanish. "Who the devil are you?" he asked. "And what the devil are you doing in my clothes and aboard my ship?"

"My name is Blood—Captain Peter Blood. This ship, like this handsome suit of clothes, is mine by right of conquest. Just as you are Don Diego, so am I. And what the devil are you doing in my clothes and aboard my ship?"

"And mine?" What of my son?" he cried out. "He was in the boat that brought me aboard."

"Your son is safe; he and the boat's crew together with your gunner and his men are snugly in irons under hatches."

Don Diego sank back on the couch, his glistening dark eyes fixed upon the taunting face above him. He accepted the situation with the fortitude of a fatalist. The light blue eyes played over him like points of steel.

"You are not afraid to die, Don Diego?"

"The question is offensive, sir."

"Would you be willing, sir, to earn life and liberty—for yourself, your son, and the other Spaniards who are on board?"

"To earn it, do you say? Why, if the service you would propose is one that cannot hurt my honor."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Quebec autologists will protest the government's decision to increase the gasoline tax from two cents to four cents per gallon.

Taken to a New York hospital after being scalded by steam, James J. Jagan, a furnace stoker, was disclosed as the possession of a \$250,000 estate.

Ten Russians, including a woman and three children, who were seeking to enter Argentina clandestinely in violation to the immigration law, were drowned when a launch in which they were crossing the River Uruguay sank.

The accidental dropping of a bomb by a Spanish army airplane while flying over the railroad station at Coata, Spanish Morocco, resulted in the death of one native, and wounding thirteen others.

Unless the United States "watches her tariff laws," a large portion of her trade with Australia may be lost, Earl Page, treasurer of Australia and a member of the Australian House of Representatives, declared, in speaking before the Chicago chapter of the English-speaking union.

A Baynton, of Carleton, Sask., a member of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association executive, was elected president of the provincial branch of the Dominion Co-operative party when the executive association met in Regina. R. McSweeney, Cupar, is the new vice-president.

For Scalds or Burns—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and relieves the sufferer from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises, and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various organs. A bottle in the home is a stable safety for a doctor's and a veterinary's fee.

A Unique Bequest
The Chicago Daily Journal was left by John C. Eastman, who died recently, to a group of employees, the extent of the will disclosed. Eastman was sole owner. No estimate of the property was made, but the probate judge fixed a \$1,000,000 bond for the executors.

Chas. M. Brush



—Levy's Studio

To build up a rundown constitution or to strengthen the nerves, I know of no better medicine than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," said George C. Eastman, 44, of Caron, Miss. Windsor, Ont. "I have been in a rundown condition, my nerves were bad, and my stomach gave me a great deal of trouble. I would have spells of nervous indigestion, and after taking a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, my health was much improved and my nerves were stronger. I did not have any more nervous indigestions, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery seemed to 'ton up' my entire system and made me feel much improved physically."

At all drug stores, or send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce's Laboratory, for trial package.

W. N. U. 1563

Britain's Army Of Pensioners

Expenditure For Last Year Totaled £72,230,000

Notwithstanding the lapse of five years from the cessation of hostilities, 57,261 fresh claims in respect of death or disablement in consequence of the Great War were disposed of in England during the year ended March 31, 1924.

Of the 18,112 claims admitted during the year, 6,685 were in respect of the death, the 17,788 first awards of pension being a decline of 7,088 from the previous year. Claims coming at the end of the year reached as high as £2,36 a week. The expenditure for the year totalled £72,230,000, and the total since 1914 was £532,230,000. In the last year's total, administration accounted for £3,452,000. The minister's report shows 9,255 artificial legs and 1,021 artificial arm supplies issued, besides artificial eyes fitted to 3,574 pensioners. Other supplies issued are: 174 tricycle chairs, 127 invalid chairs, etc.

She Felt Like a New Woman

Had Suffered for Just a Year with Backache, Lumbago and Neuralgia

Ontario lady speaks highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Supposedly a "Skeptic" — I am pleased to say how much good your Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. I have suffered with backache, lumbago and neuralgia, and after I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt like a new woman, will you send me some more medicine any time?" This statement comes from Mrs. G. Woosley of this place.

That Mrs. Woosley's troubles were caused by the kidney is evidenced by the prompt and complete relief she got from Dodd's Kidney Pills. Diseased kidneys are the cause of almost all the back, women are heir to.

Normal kidneys mean pure blood. Pure blood means good health.

Weak, nervous, run-down women should take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Obtained from all drugstores, or The Dodds' Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Canadian Government Annuities

A Safe Investment That Will be a Protection For the Future

An interesting handbook of information dealing with the Canadian Government annuity system, can be secured free of charge by mailing the coupon attached to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue. A larger return for the amount invested is secured under this plan than any other life investment of equal security. It affords a sure protection when old age creeps on, and removes the fear of poverty and dependence in declining years. Write for this booklet today and learn all about the plan for protection offered by the government at Ottawa.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the evil worms so prevalent in our children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can fully relied upon to clear the food channels of worms, as well as preventive pantheses and infections. It is a safe and painless service to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Land Boom In Tokio

People Are Forgetting Fear of Recurring Earthquakes

Land prices in Tokio are now near the pre-earthquake level, following a terrific slump after the great Japanese disaster. People are forgetting their fears of recurring earthquakes and the government has made it plain that it has no intention of moving the capital from Tokio to Ossaka, as has been frequently rumored. The new capital is being made into one of the world's most beautiful cities, with new parks, boulevards and buildings of the American type of construction, which withstood the quake.

Deny Famine Reports

Both William T. Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State, and Eamonn de Valera, the Republic leader, state that the talk of famine in the West of Ireland was unfounded although the widespread distress in that section was abnormal.

It Bids Pain Begone—When neuralgia racks the back it is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Precise measurement of the human heart is said to have been made possible by an X-ray paragraph apparatus, in use in a British hospital.

In a three-cent cake of yeast, it has been estimated that there are twenty-two times as many yeast cells as there are people in the entire world.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises



Tasty Meat Substitutes

We tell you how to make 24 delicious dishes with Kraft Cheese, in the new Kraft Recipe Book, sent free on request. Send for it today and treat your family to meat substitutes different. The children especially will benefit by the change in menu.

Kraft-MacLaren Cheese Co. Ltd., Montreal. Send me Free Recipe Book.

Name _____
Address _____

Latest Electric Invention

Boot Cleaner and Polisher is Successfully Demonstrated

A machine which will clean and polish boots at the rate of three a minute, or ninety pairs an hour, has just been invented.

"It is worked by electricity," states a press representative, who saw a demonstration in London. "The machine is a wonderful pain-destroyer so I decided to try *Nervilene*. Thanks to *Nervilene*, my two years' backache was rubbed away, and to-day I am pain-free."

All those who suffer from weak aching backs, those whose muscles are stiff, whose joints are swollen, let them try *Nervilene*—the liniment that never fails. 35¢ at all dealers.

They were placed in the machine along a flat chute at one end of the machine. Then the inventor pressed a switch, and the boots began to move along the chute. They passed on to a running belt one after another, and each boot in turn cocked up its heel, pushed it into the tunnel, disappeared, and in a moment or two came out at the other end of the tunnel clean and polished.

"The machine will not take black boots and brown boots together,"

HEART TROUBLE SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes: "I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Two years ago I became very poor with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter. I could not walk upstairs without having to sit down and rest before I was halfway up, on account of my heart becoming so short. I commenced taking

**MILBURN'S
HEART AND NERVE PILLS**

and in no time I felt a great improvement, and can now heartily recommend them to all those who are troubled with any affection of the heart.

H. N. Pills are for sale at drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Has Trained Goldfish

Professor Kanz, German magician, has devised from the realm of magic long enough to teach a series of remarkable tricks to "Adolph," a pet goldfish. The fish is able to make a sound resembling a human voice, dives head downward to indicate an affirmative answer to questions directed to him, and dives upwards when answering "No?"

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

Alberta Holey
Production of honey is appearing for the first time in the annual table of Alberta agricultural products. It is estimated that there are now 6000 beekeepers in Alberta, and that the production last season was \$5,000 lb. or about \$15,000 in value.

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Biography Of War President

May Require Several Years to Prepare Work For Publication

Woodrow Wilson's life letters—the long awaited authorized biography and compilation of papers of the war president—will be done by Ray Stanford Baker, of Amherst, Mass. Although the work will begin immediately, it may require several years before it is ready for publication. Among Mr. Wilson's papers was found the last letter which he wrote before his final illness came upon him, addressed to Mr. Baker, and virtually promising him access to the precious papers which comprise the "inside story" of the World War, the peace at Paris and Mr. Wilson's life itself. The letter was never sent. It was dictated on January 25, 1924, when Mr. Wilson already was beginning to fail, and on February 3 he died.

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Says League Is Without Life

Dean Tucker, of London, Speaks of Selfishness of the World

Some of the greatest evils which afflict nations today have come out of man's greed and degeneracy which are as great a menace to society as the degenerate poor; the world needs a uniform social order; jealousies, which caused the world war, still exist, and the League of Nations is but a great skeleton without life.

These were some of the declarations of Very Rev. Dean Norman Tucker, of London, Ontario, who addressed a large gathering of delegates to the annual meeting of the Social Service Council of Canada at Hamilton.

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Additional Prizes Provided

Saskatchewan Aberdeen-Angus Club Desires More Awards

The Saskatchewan Aberdeen-Angus Club has decided to give additional prizes for Aberdeen-Angus classes at the Regina and Saskatoon fairs this summer to encourage the breeding of this class of cattle.

It was decided to award three prizes of \$20, \$25 and \$10. In addition to the regular prize list, to the boys' and girls' Aberdeen-Angus calve classes at the winter fairs to be held at Regina and Saskatoon, and in addition, \$5 will be presented to the owner of each calf exhibited.

The grand champion steer and heifer at both fairs will also receive a prize of \$25, in addition to the regular awards.

Retail Lumbermen Meet

Pass Numerous Resolutions At Session

In Winnipeg.

Early completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway, prosecution of an intensive, selective, immigration policy, forest conservation and construction of branch lines, in districts in need of transportation facilities, were endorsed by resolutions passed at the Western Retail Lumbermen's Convention in Winnipeg. A resolution in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass freight agreement was also presented. It urged parliament to consider this contract from the point of view of public policy and justice regardless of legal aspects of the case.

Prominent Man Passes

One of the most noted personages connected with the development and colonization of the Dominion during the past 40 years, William Duncan Scott, formerly assistant deputy minister of the department of immigration and colonization died at Ottawa following a lengthy illness.

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds

Children's digestions are easily upset by too much "dosing." Vicks Vaporub being externally applied, does not upset little stomachs. At the first sign of cold, trouble, apply Vicks Vaporub, or any other cold remedy, freely. There is nothing to swallow—just "rub it on."

**VICKS
VAPORUB**
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Doctors Score Another Victory

Use of Iodine Makes Diagnosis of Spinal Trouble Easier

Operations on the spinal column, always among the most difficult of modern surgery, may become considerably easier in the future by the use of X-Ray diagnosis.

One of the typical difficulties has been to locate an abscess, for example, that requires removal by the surgeon's knife. An incision is now made at the base of the skull, and oil to which a certain quantity of iodine has been added, is injected.

This fluid slowly trickles down until it is stopped by the obstructing growth. Iodine is one of the substances that have the property of "stopping" X-Rays.

When, therefore, the patient is X-rayed after the injection, the spot where the iodine has been stopped in its downward course becomes visible in the picture. A second incision is subsequently made to let out the fluid.

Latest Inventions By Women

Among this year's inventions by women are a transparent umbrella, interchangeable scissor blades, a portable bathing tent in which the owner acts as a pole, and a substitute for haptex.

Boots and shoes are manufactured in 172 factories in Haverhill, Mass.



time tested baby food

FREE BABY BOOKS
Write to The Borden Co. Limited, Montreal, for two Baby Welfare Books.

Why YOU Should Purchase a Canadian Government Annuity

Because in old age it will free you from the dread of poverty and a burden upon others.

Because it will bring you comfort and independence in your later years.

BECAUSE IT WILL GIVE YOU A LARGER RETURN FOR THE AMOUNT INVESTED THAN ANY OTHER LIFE INVESTMENT OF EQUAL SECURITY.

For example, if a man of 25 will pay to the Dominion Government the sum of \$5.31 a month until he is 60, the Government will agree to pay to him from \$6 as long as he lives \$5.31 a month, a return equal to over 25% on the original sum paid.

If he dies before 60, even dollar that he paid in, with 4% compound interest, would be returnable to his heirs. If he should die between 59 and 60, the amount he so returns in a cash sum would be \$6,230.00.

Such an annuity may be of any amount from \$50 to \$5,000, the cost being relatively the same. It is non-forfeitable, cannot be seized for debt, and is free from Dominion Income Tax. For full particulars fill out this coupon and address it as directed.

Mail This Coupon—No Postage Needed

SA Department of Labour, Annuities Branch, Ottawa, Ont.

Please send me the "Handbook of Information" and full particulars to the effect of a Canadian Government Annuity. My age last birthday was _____.

Full Name _____ (State whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Post Office Address _____

For Every Ill—Minard's Liniment

IRMA SCHOOL REPORT

Senior Room

GRADE VIII.—Lorne Milburn 79, Edith Hostrup 78, Maude Smallwood 75, Dennis Barber 65, Evaline Herbert 59, William Blake 48, Douglas Hatch 31.

GRADE VII.—Kenneth Matheson 78, Imogene Colby 70, Frank Maguire 64, Verna Herbert 48, Myrtle Glas 59, not graded.

GRADE VI.—Lucille Guitner 59, Grace Love 57, Gerald Glasgow 39.

GRADE V.—Ethel Milburn 88, Violet Simmons 83, Bernice Mathison 61, Nancy Hewitt 69, Eleanor Barber 68, Vera Herbert 63, Eva Congdon 52.

Clara Sharkey 57, Beulah Blake 52, Herbert Kelm 50, Marie Colby 43, Erief Sharkey 41, Ivor Colby 28.

—B. Borden, Teacher.

IRMA PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Junior Room

GRADE IV.—Robert Maguire 82, Kai Hostrup 80, James Fleming 75, Murray Guitner 75, Agnes Lattner 78, Clifford Smallwood, absent 7 days not graded.

GRADE III.—Edward Sharkey 84, Keith Tucker 79, Elsie Stimson 76, Elmer Erickson 73, Dorothy Glasgow 71, Stanley Guitner 69, Mary Jones 69, Clarence Barber 67, Elmer Pyle 66, Sam Congdon 64, Mary Stimson 62, Don Mathison 56, Bessie Sharkey 54, Frank Matheson 45, Robert Kelm 44.

GRADE II.—Ellen Hostrup 80, Iris Colby 76, Harold Tucker 74, Dolton Herbert 71, Roy Pyle 70, Leslie Robertson 67, Benjie Maguire 62.

GRADE I. (Sr.)—Aletta Knudson Cathleen Taylor, Jim Mathison and William Milburn over 75 per cent.

Harold Elliott, Ina Mathison, Alberta Glasgow over 60 per cent.

Roy Lattner over 50 per cent.

GRADE I. (Jr.)—Harold Barber 76, Ralph Congdon 70, Fern Stimson 58, Robert Guitner 52.

The following pupils received honors:

Grade 4. Kai Hostrup, Arithmetic; Murray Guitner, Reading.

Grade 3. Elsie Stimson, Reading.

Edward Sharkey, Arithmetic;

Grade 2. Harold Tucker, Reading;

Leslie Robertson, Arithmetic.

Grade 1. Aletta Knudson, Reading; Harold Elliott, Reading; Ralph Congdon, Arithmetic.

George L. Davies, Teacher

BIG MINSTREL SHOW

IN LARSON'S HALL

on

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th

at 8.30 P. M.

Laughs and thrills for everyone. Monologues, funny coon stories, southern melodies, snappy jokes, plantation scenes, side-splitting sketches and a Big Jazz Band.

Don't miss seeing Snowball Jackson and Moses Brown with their new brass instruments. Hear Rastus Bozo and Washington Dynamite tell the funniest stories you ever heard. See Rumbo and Sambo in an act of mystery; full of laughs and excitement.

The Caste Includes

Mr. Rastus Bozo ... Mr. R. Zimmerman Mr. Washington Dynamite, L. Lennon Mr. Moses Brown ... Mr. Jewel Mr. Snowball Jackson ... Mr. Madson Mr. Jack Bones ... Mr. P. J. Hardy Mr. Sambo Crawford ... Mr. G. Davies and Others.

Dancing after the show. Music by the Irma Dance Orchestra under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Clark.

Ladies please bring cakes or sandwiches. Admission to the show, Adults 50 cents, Children 25 cents.

NO TIMES LAST FRIDAY

As we had very little news no urgent advertising last week The Times was not published last Friday. This accounts for you receiving your paper earlier this week than usual as we have combined the two issues and got it out earlier.

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that:

One Bay Mare, weight about 1350 lbs, aged, branded double spur on left side; One Bay Mare, weight about 1100 lbs, branded E. S. on left side of neck; One Bay Gelding, weight about 1000 lbs, no visible brand, aged two years, impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, located on the N. W. quarter of Section 24-46-12-w4, on the 13th day of February, 1925, and that the said animals were sold on the 24th day of February, 1925 to, Large Bay Mare, Henry Greenwood of Kinsella; Small Bay Mare and gelding, to Mr. George Hagenos of Viking.

—and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

B. H. Green, Secretary-Treasurer, M. D. of Kinsella No. 424, Post Office, Kinsella, Alberta.

MOVEMENT INTO CANADA

The movement of farmers from the north-western states to the prairie provinces, already under way, will undoubtedly develop slowly into a steady stream of immigration. Cheaper land and lower taxes are the inducement. The land costs less and produces more. Fixed charges which the farmer, like every other producer, must take into account, are therefore less. His overhead is no greater. His implements cost a little more; his labor cost may be less.

In spite of much liquidation through forced sales and foreclosure proceedings, farm land in the American northwest is still at a price which makes wheat growing in normal years unprofitable. Taxes are much higher than in Canada, due in no small measure to enormous issues of state and municipal tax-free bonds for highway construction. The testimony taken before the United States tariff commission was almost unanimous in declaring that the cost of raising a bushel of wheat in the prairie provinces was only one-half the production cost in the hard spring wheat-growing states of the northwest. One, however, need not accept at their par value all the testimony given to and all the findings made by congressional committees and the tariff commission, to arrive at the conclusion that land can be purchased more cheaply in western Canada than in many of the western states, and that the yield of wheat per acre is considerably greater in Canada.

This means that the farmer requires a smaller capital investment, and that he has a greater number of bushels from the same acreage over which to distribute his overhead.

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Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that:

One Bay mare, white face, 1150 lbs weight, left hind foot white. One bay mare, two feet hind white, left on left front foot, 1400 lbs. weight. Bay gelding, spot on forehead, 4 white feet, 1250 lbs. All aged, no visible brands. Bay horse colt, rising one year, spot on forehead, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, located on the S. W. Quarter Sec. 32-45-11-w16, on the 6th day of February, 1925, and that the said animals were sold on the 19th day of February, 1925 to Gelding and horse colt to F. Waltz of Kinsella, Alta.; Bay mare to O. Overbo, Kinsella, Alta.; Bay mare to O. Arneson of Kinsella, Alta.

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BLAKE H. GREEN, Sec.-Treas., M. D. of Kinsella, No. 424, Post Office, Kinsella, Alta.

ANNOUNCEMENT

L. KLINE, OPTICIAN, of EDMONTON, will be in Irma on Friday, March 6th, stopping at the Irma Hotel. Defective eyesight corrected with glasses, 20 years of experience.

PRICES MODERATE—SATISFACTION Guaranteed.

FOR SALE—Marquis Seed Wheat from registered seed, cleaned. Price 50 cents above market price on date of delivery. — W. R. Askin, Phone 210, Irma, Alta.

STRAYED—from Security Elevator about February 13th, yellow collie dog with tail bob. Answers to name of Paw, suitable reward will be paid for his recovery. T. E. Jewell. 39-41P.

SEED OATS WANTED—Wanted quotation and sample, for car of good seed oats. Apply at once—T. B. Hodges, Bradgeford, Sask.

39-41C.

FOR SALE—S. W. Quarter Sec. 18-46-10-w16, with buildings and windmill.

Tenders will be received up to March 31st, 1925. All mineral and Oil rights reserved by the Government. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms, 10 per cent of the purchase price to accompany the tender. Balance Cash at the time of purchase. All cheques are to be marked by the Bank on which they are drawn. Address tenders E. J. Overbo, Jarrow, Alta.

People who think that the English language is very simple and easy to learn might study over the following item: "Bill had a billboard. Bill also had a board bill. The board bill bored Bill so that Bill sold the bill board to pay his board bill, then the board bill no longer bored Bill. Now if Bill's board bill bored Bill as much as Bill's bill board bored Bill, why, not 'board' Bill with a board from Bill's bill board and throw Bill's board bill and Bill's bill board overboard?"

Viking

Last Wednesday the junior and senior hockey teams, a ladies curling team and gent's curling team visited Holden and everybody won their games. The ladies played 13 ends before winning their game. A party of 23 in all from here made the trip.

Wm. Taylor sold a team of good Clydes recently which are now in Edmonton. Good horses with the right map are always in demand and we are glad to note that horses bred in the Viking district are sought for by those who want the best type of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green have returned from Camrose where they attended the funeral of Mr. Berg, Mrs. Green's father. Mrs. Berg came to Viking with Mr. and Mrs. Green and will make her home with them.

We learn with regret that Mrs. E. A. Brickman is seriously ill at her home near Phillips. Her daughters, Miss Ella and Mrs. Elliott, of Washington, have been called to her bedside.

T. Y. Cox's auction sale on Thursday last was fairly well attended in spite of the blustery weather and goods brought fair prices. We understand the family will make their future home near Nelson, B. C.

Mrs. Buie, mother of Mrs. McAtthey, arrived from Russell, Man., Tuesday evening and will make an extended stay at the McAtthey home.

Slavik's rink distinguished themselves at the Edmonton Bonspiel by bringing home the Lethbridge trophy, winning by a good margin from the famous Trimble rink from Red Deer. In Saturday's edition of the Journal, the picture of the rink appeared on the sporting page; J. L. Skup, skip; F. Ross, third; H. Schulstad, second; N. C. Graham, lead.

In writing up the final game the Journal has this to say:

Lethbridge Breweries Final

In the battle for the Lethbridge trophy, the visitors' secondary, Trimble took an unexpected tumble, being knocked out in eight ends by the hard-working Slavik rink. For three ends the rivals fought evenly, but Trimble fell off from the fourth onwards, while the Slavik entry continued ahead with the same steadiness that marked their course throughout thespiel. A three in the fourth set them well in the lead and the LaCombe skip only got one point during the remainder of the struggle. Two threes in a row in the seventh and eighth ends were too much for the under team, and they threw in the sponge, resigning any claims they had to the trophy.

The Band Concert which was to be held on Friday, March 6th has been postponed to Friday, March 27th. Instead an Ice Carnival will be held on March 6th at the rink under the auspices of the Band. Posters are now out announcing the event. Prizes will be given for the best school girls costume, and best ladies fancy and comic, and gent's best fancy and comic, eight prizes in all. The fun starts at 7.30 P. M. The band will furnish music. The admission is 50 cents, spectators 25c, children 12c. Everybody come whether you skate or not.

The Choir of the Community Church gave a social evening last Thursday after practice for Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shippy who are leaving soon for California.

Rev. Upton in a few well-chosen words spoke of regret on the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Shippy, how much a preacher depended on the Choir and what an inspiration it was. He wished them God speed, and hoped they would allow their voices to be heard in the choir wherever they located.

Mr. Shippy responded in his usual happy manner. Mrs. Upton spoke of their faithfulness as members of the choir and how much it meant to a leader to have dependable members.

As she will miss Mr. and Mrs. Shippy she will voice his appreciation of the help given by being members of the Choir. Mrs. Walter Jones spoke of the untiring labor of the leader Mrs. Upton. "What we are and what we have accomplished is due to the untiring efforts of our efficient leader," and the Choir as well as Mr. and Mrs. Shippy appreciate the effort.

The Choir responded to this by hearty hand clapping. The young ladies of the choir served a delicious luncheon and one of the gentlemen kindly contributed the ice cream. After singing "They are jolly good fellows" the choir left for their homes.

Last Friday, February 27th, the Women's Institute put on two short plays to assist the Vault Fund. The Public responded nobly to the call and a good crowd helped to swell the Fund considerably. The Institute wish to take this opportunity to offer their grateful thanks to all who took part or helped in any way with the plays, and an especial thanks to the assistance donated by the Viking Orchestra, the services of which played no small part in the success of the evening.

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The Book of Approved Styles

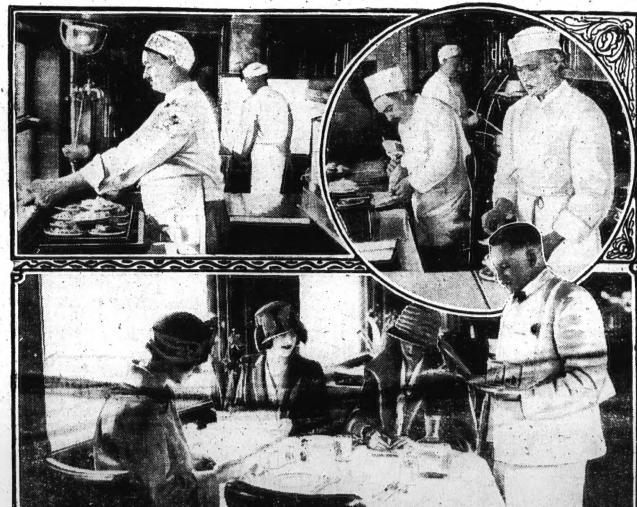
For Spring and Summer Needs

Personal attire, household goods, farm and office equipment, and almost every line of requirements are offered through the pages of this Catalogue.

Particularly in the Women's Apparel, we would emphasize the fashions of the EATON Catalogue to set the standard for the West. The approved styles in the favored materials are attractively shown in women's, men's, junior and juvenile wear. To be EATON-dressed is to be correct in style, and "in pocket" financially. Our quality, as ever, sets the high standard of values.

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At the top are seen the chefs at work on the new train which runs in 99 hours 45 minutes, daily. Below, a comfortable meal with a landscape changing many times with each course.

How would you like to be called upon to prepare a meal for 15 or more people in a kitchen 21 feet long and a little over 6 feet wide, in which four other than yourself were working, and in which all your stores and supplies were kept? You might consider it a fairly tall order, but it is often a task which falls to the cook in the very same thing at least three times a day in the space of the railway dining cars which render travelling hotel service across the continent. In addition to the space mentioned, the kitchen and dining room staff have only a pantry seven feet by six in which to work. You would not wonder at the seeming magic with which the waiters produce at very short notice the choicest of foods and drinks, cooked and garnished to tempt the most dainty appetite and appease the most hungry?

Last long, the kitchen of course, is a system, and then training. Investigating, one finds that each class of food has its own refrigerator, and that each refrigerator and ice-well, each drawer and each of the compartments of the冰-well are so arranged as to permit of ready access with the minimum of loss of time. Everything has and is in its place, the separate refrigerators being provided in order to avoid absorption of odors from the pungent variety of foodstuffs by those of a more delicate quality. The cooking is done on a brazier in the case of soups, stews, etc., and on a large electric range in the case of pies, puddings, etc. The heating is done by a large coal range. Dairy products and fruits are stored in the pantry where silver, glass-ware and crockery is kept.

The preparation of the menu card is done under the personal supervision of the superintendent and a full